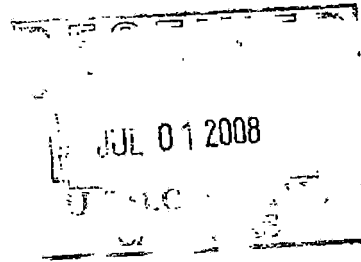


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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION

Plaintiff,

v.

ALTAIRE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Defendant.

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_


**PLAINTIFF'S CORPORATE  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE  
OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1(a)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(a), Plaintiff Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation ("Novartis"), through its counsel White & Case LLP, hereby states that Novartis is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Novartis International AG, which is a publicly held company.

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